



Docket No.: 21420 US (C038435/0185662)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: )  
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.* ) Examiner: L. TONGUE  
Serial No.: 10/528,881 ) Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: September 9, 2005 )  
For: **MICROORGANISM AND PROCESS** )  
**FOR PREPARING VITAMIN B<sub>6</sub>**

New York, New York  
February 14, 2008

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE**  
**AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The shortened statutory period of time for response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 16, 2008 ("Notice") for the above-identified application expires on February 19, 2008, since February 16, 2008 is a Saturday and February 18, 2008 is a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. 37CFR § 1.7. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed with an executed certificate of mailing on or before February 19, 2008.

Application No. 10/528,881  
Amendment Dated: February 14, 2008  
Reply to Notice Dated: January 16, 2008

It is not believed that this submission occasions any fees, however, should there be any fees, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

In response to the Notice for the above-identified application, submitted herewith are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Exhibit 1);
2. a Substitute Sequence Listing (Exhibit 2); and
3. a Computer Readable Format Version of the Substitute Sequence Listing (Exhibit 3).

Please amend the application as follows:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS: NONE.**

**REMARKS** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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